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Title:	AUDIO AND VIDEO CONTROLS ON A POINTING DEVICE FOR A COMPUTER		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A computerized system comprising:  
a computer having at least a processor and a memory;  
a multimedia device operatively coupled to the computer; and,  
a pointing device operatively coupled to the computer and having at least one control to control only the multimedia device, wherein the pointing device only couples to the computer and wherein the at least one control to control only the multimedia device [pointing device] is operable without regard to orientation of the pointing device.
2. (Unchanged) The computerized system of claim 1, wherein actuation of a control causes the computer to change a functionality of the multimedia device associated with the